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Murphy et al.

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PATCH APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
USE

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This invention claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/272,073 filed on February 28, 2001 and incorporates by reference U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/272,073 entitled "PATCH FOR GENERAL SURGICAL USE WITH RADIOPAQUE MARKINGS," filed September 10, 2001. This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/864,503, 09/864,794, and 09/864,510, all of which were filed on May 24, 2001.